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## **LIEUTENANT JASON WEST RETIRES**

On May 31, 2017, after 18 1/2 years of dedicated service, Lieutenant Jason West will retire from the Frederick County Sheriff's office.

Lt. West first began his career in Frederick County in 1997 when he was hired as an emergency communications specialist with the ECC. In 1999, Lt. West was hired by the Frederick County Sheriff's Office and graduated from the 42<sup>nd</sup> Frederick Police Academy in 2000. He worked road patrol from 2000 to 2005 and then transferred to the Criminal Investigations Section.

In 2005, Lt. West was promoted to Corporal and remained in the Criminal Investigations Section, supervising the Persons Crimes Section. It was during that time that Lt. West handled homicides, sex crimes, robberies, and arson investigations. In 2013, he was promoted to Sergeant and was transferred to Patrol Operations as a shift supervisor. Lt. West was promoted to his current rank in 2016 and transferred to the Narcotics Investigations Section as Commander, where he has remained until retirement.

During his career Lt. West helped create the Frederick County Fire Investigation Task Force, where he served as the operational supervisor. Lt. West has been named "Deputy of the Year" twice, once in 2003 and in 2008. He received the agency valor award in 2012 for his part in the rescue of two victims from flood waters during Hurricane Sandy, the agency life-saving award in 2003 and 2010, the National Sheriff's Office Valor Award in 2003, and the agency Leadership Award in 2008. Lt. West has also received several letters of commendation during his career from the Frederick County State's Attorney's Office, the Maryland State Fire Marshal's Office, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and the Garrett County Sheriff's Office.

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Lt. West currently resides in Thurmont, Md., with his wife Diane and daughter Julie. After retiring from the Frederick County Sheriff's office, Lt. West will begin his second career with the Rockville City Police Department. The Sheriff's office thanks Lt. Jason West for his service to the Sheriff's Office and the Frederick County community.